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Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Larry Herring and I am the pastor of Living Word Healing and Restoration ministries located in Norfolk, Virginia. We will be producing a local half-hour weekly Bible teaching program entitled: Healing and Restoration. We will be airing on WTVZ (Channel 33) in Norfolk, Virginia.

The purpose of my letter to you is to request an exemption of the Closed Captioning Requirements for 2012. We are requesting an exemption because of financial difficulties that we are presently experiencing in Living Word Healing and Restoration Ministries. We received notice that WTVZ in Norfolk, Virginia is requiring that our program be closed captioned beginning January of this year.

Living Word Healing and Restoration Ministries is funded strictly through the generous donations of our congregation and viewers of the telecast. However, contributions have been very low this year due to the economy, and we have experienced a substantial loss of income.

After comparing prices on closed captioning from local and out of state vendors, we are not able to provide the closed captioning requirements for 2012. At current rates, the cost will tremendously exceed our budget. We simply cannot afford the cost at this time.

In order to air in Norfolk, Virginia, I am asking that you review my request for exemption for the closed captioning requirement for 2012. You may contact me at (757) 361-5817 if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Larry Herring  
Senior Pastor